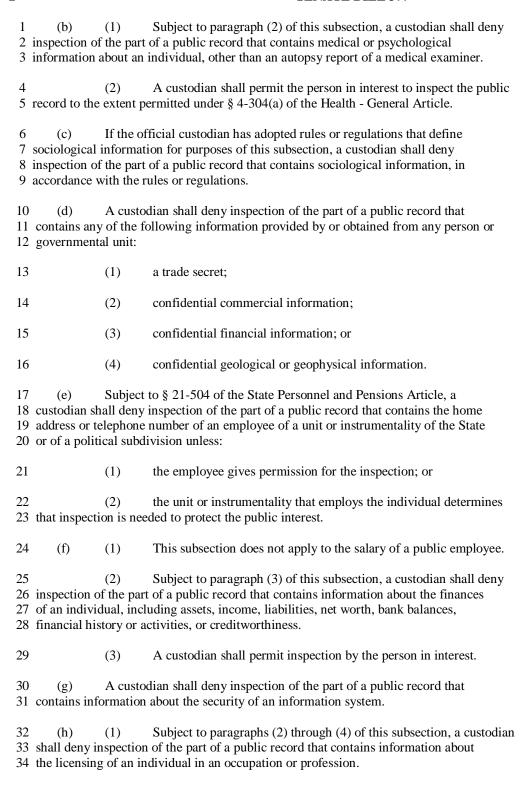
## SENATE BILL 377 EMERGENCY BILL

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	CHAPTER				
1 /	AN ACT concerning				
2	Access to Public Records - Required Denials - Alarm and Security Systems				
3 F	FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a public record				
4	containing certain information about a person, including a commercial entity,				
5	that maintains an alarm or security system, except under certain				
6	circumstances; requiring a custodian to permit inspection of certain public				
7	records by certain persons; making this Act an emergency measure; and				
8 9	generally relating to access to public records relating to alarm and security systems.				
7	Systems.				
10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,				
11	Article - State Government				
12	Section 10-617				
13	Annotated Code of Maryland				
14	(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)				
15	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF				
_	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
17	Article - State Government				
18	10-617.				
19	(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a custodian shall deny inspection of a				
20 ]	part of a public record, as provided in this section.				



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1 2	gives:	A custo	A custodian shall permit inspection of the part of a public record that			
3		(i)	the name of the licensee;			
4 5	4 (ii) the business address of the licensee or, if the business address of the licensee or, if the business address address;					
6		(iii)	the business telephone number of the licensee;			
7		(iv)	the educational and occupational background of the licensee;			
8		(v)	the professional qualifications of the licensee;			
9 10	actions; and	(vi)	any orders and findings that result from formal disciplinary			
11 12	the requirements of	(vii) f a statute a	any evidence that has been provided to the custodian to meet s to financial responsibility.			
13 14	(3) licensee if:					
15		(i)	the custodian finds a compelling public purpose; and			
16 17	inspection.	(ii)	the rules or regulations of the official custodian permit the			
18 19	(4) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection or other law, a custodian shall permit inspection by the person in interest.					
20 21	(5) name of any license	(5) A custodian who sells lists of licensees shall omit from the lists the of any licensee, on written request of the licensee.				
24	2 (i) A custodian shall deny inspection of the part of a public record that 3 contains information, generated by the bid analysis management system, concerning 4 an investigation based on a transportation contractor's suspected collusive or 5 anticompetitive activity submitted to the Department by:					
26	(1)	the Unit	red States Department of Transportation; or			
27	(2)	another	state.			
	S (j) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (5) of this subsection, a custodian shall deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains information about the application and commission of a person as a notary public.					
31 32	gives:	A custo	dian shall permit inspection of the part of a public record that			
33		(i)	the name of the notary public;			

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A

32 CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT

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	1 IDENTIFIES OR CONTAINS PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT A PERSON, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL ENTITY, THAT MAINTAINS AN ALARM OR SECURITY SYSTEM.						
3	<u>(2)</u>	A CUS	TODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION BY:				
4		<u>(I)</u>	THE PERSON IN INTEREST;				
	CAN DOCUMENT THE PERSON IN IN		AN ALARM OR SECURITY SYSTEM COMPANY IF THE COMPANY CURRENTLY PROVIDES ALARM OR SECURITY SERVICES TO				
8		<u>(III)</u>	LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; AND				
9		<u>(IV)</u>	EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, INCLUDING:				
10			1. A CAREER FIREFIGHTER;				
11 12	DEFINED IN § 13-5	516 OF T	2. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, AS HE EDUCATION ARTICLE;				
13			3. A RESCUE SQUAD EMPLOYEE; AND				
14 15	OR ADVANCED L	IFE SUPI	4. A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER PORT UNIT MEMBER.				
16 17	16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 17 effect October 1, 2004.						
18			Γ FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an				
	emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health						
	or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the						
	members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take						
22	effect from the date it is enacted.						